

Attorney's Docket: 2000DE426DSerial No.: 10/103,903Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 7, 2004**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Title of the Invention with the following Title:

**HYDROPHILICITY PROMOTING AND MAINTAINING AGENT FOR
POLYSILAZANE-CONTAINING COATING FILMS AND METHOD OF USING
SAME**

Please amend the paragraph beginning 3 lines from the bottom of page 15 to line 14 of page 16 as follows:

A heavy solvent such as mineral spirit is as a solvent suitable for a base material, a smudge on which attracts much attention and therefore outer appearance of which is seriously considered, such as an automobile painted in dark color, polished granite, a mirror-finished metal or plated base plate, transparent resin, glass and the like. PEGASOL ~~Pegasel~~ AN4 and PEGASOL ~~Pegasel~~ 3040 by Mobil Sekiyu K.K., which are mineral terpenes are also preferable solvents. By using mineral spirit as a solvent, beautiful surface finish can be achieved on a base material, on which a mottled pattern, an interference color, whitening, a rough surface and the like attract much attention. Though mineral spirit has advantages described above, since it is comparatively weak in respect of a dissolving ability, it is recommended, in order to enhance a dissolving ability, to mix an aromatic mixed solvent of, for example, SOLVESSO ~~Selvesse~~ 100 and SOLVESSO ~~Selvesse~~ 150 by Esso Oil Co.; PEGASOL ~~Pegasel~~ R-100 and PEGASOL ~~Pegasel~~ R-150 by Mobil Sekiyu K.K. and the like into mineral spirit. Furthermore, paraffin type solvents including no aromatic compound can also be used. Concrete examples thereof include EXSOLE ~~Exsele~~ DSP100/140, EXSOLE ~~Exsele~~ D30,

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EXSOLE Exsole D40 and the like, which are solvents with less of a smell, by
Tonen Chemical Co.

Please amend the text beginning on page 18, line 1 – to line 15 as follows:

Inorganic polysilazane: 0.3 to 2% by weight

DMPP: 0.01 to 0.1% by weight

Xylene: 0.5 to 10% by weight

PEGASOL Pegasol AN45: balance

Note that DMPP is 4,4'-trimethylenebis(1-methylpiperidine).

(Example Composition for Interior and Exterior Finish of House, and Products

Connected to Plumbing System Such as Bathtub and Kitchen Sink)

Inorganic polysilazane: 0.3 to 2% by weight

DMPP: 0.01 to 0.2% by weight

Xylene: 1 to 10% by weight

PEGASOL Pegasol AN45: 5 to 88% by weight

Ethylcyclohexane: 5 to 88% by weight

Methylcyclohexane: 5 to 88% by weight